GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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PCO BOOTHS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether many applications for installation of PCO booths are pending in the Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor till date, district-wise; and

(c) the time by when all these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) District-wise number of pending applications and reasons of pendency are given in the Annexure.

(c) These applications (complete in all respect) are planned to be cleared during the year 2005-06 progressively.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of registered applications pending	Reasons of pendency
1.	Jammu	886	272 applications are pending for non-compliance of formalities by the applicants. Balance 614 cases pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
2.	Kathua	420	146 applications are pending for non-compliance of formalities by the applicants. Balance 274 cases pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
3.	Rajauri	50	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
4.	Poonch	68	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
5.	Udhampur	58	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
6.	Doda	56	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
7	Anantnag	169	25 applications are pending for non-

				compliance of formalities by the applicants. Balance 144 cases pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
8.	Pulwama	149	20	applications are pending for non-compliance of formalities by the applicants. Balance 129 cases pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.
9.	Budgam	110	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.	
10.	Srinagar	417	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.	
11.	Baramulla	65	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.	
12.	Kupwara	73	Pending due to areas being technically non-feasible on landline as well as on WLL.	
	TOTAL	2521		